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LOK SABHA

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TALKS WITH BANGLADESH AND NEPAL ON ANTI- INDIA ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up the matter with Bangladesh and Nepal regarding anti-India activities being carried out on their soil;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 486 REGARDING "TALKS WITH BANGLADESH AND NEPAL ON ANTI-INDIA ACTIVITIES" FOR ANSWER ON 09/05/2007

Government have been regularly taking up with the Government of Bangladesh, the issue of anti-India activities emanating from Bangladesh. Assurances have been provided by the Government of Bangladesh at the highest level that its territory will not be allowed to be used for activities inimical to India. Government of India have emphasised to them the need for concrete and sustained action towards fulfilling this assurance.

Besides taking up the matter regularly with the Government of Bangladesh, Government have also taken various measures to curb illegal influx into the country, which, inter alia, include strengthening of Border Security Force (BSF), accelerated programme of construction of border roads and border fencing and improved surveillance.

With regard to Nepal, all cross-border security issues, including criminal and anti-social activities are discussed in bilateral institutional mechanisms set up with the Government of Nepal. Government of Nepal have assured us that they will not allow such activities to take place, and will render their full cooperation to address such problems